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U.S.S. DETROIT'S DAILY NEWS

AUGUST 6, 1945

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OVER-ALL COMMAND EXPANDED

MANILA -- ACTING IN ACCORD WITH ORDERS FROM THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GENERAL MACARTHUR YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT HIS COMMAND HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE OKINAWA AND OTHER AMERICAN-HELD ISLANDS IN THE RYUKYUS GROUP.

WITH CONTROL OF THESE STEPPING STONES TO THE JAPANESE HOMELAND GENERAL MACARTHUR ASSUMES PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINAL CONQUEST OF THE PACIFIC ENEMY.

AS ONE OF HIS FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS UNDER HIS BROADENED AUTHORITY GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT HE IS MOVING THE THIRTEEN AIR FORCE UP FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO JOIN THE SEVENTH AND FIFTH AIR FORCES ALREADY OPERATING FROM OKINAWA.

12 MORE JAP CITIES WARNED OF BOMBINGS TO COME

GUAM -- THE TWENTIETH AIR FORCE HAS PLACED TWELVE MORE JAPANESE CITIES ON THE "SURRENDER OR DIE LIST." EARLY YESTERDAY A GROUP OF SUPERFORTS SCATTERED OVER 700,000 PAMPHLETS OVER THE TWELVE CITIES TELLING THE INHABITANTS TO EVACUATE OR DIE BECAUSE THE SUPERFORTS WERE COMING.

SEVEN OF THE CITIES ARE ON THE MAIN ISLAND OF HONSHU, THREE ARE ON KYUSHU, ONE IS ON HOKKAIDO AND THE LAST IS ON THE ISLAND OF SHIKOKU.

THE CITIES HAVE A COMBINED POPULATION OF NEARLY ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND AND INCLUDE IMPORTANT PORTS, INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORTATION CENTERS ON ALL FOUR OF THE ISLANDS.

WEATHER PREVENTS WIDESPREAD AERIAL ATTACKS

MANILA -- BAD WEATHER AGAIN FORCED POSTPONEMENT OF SCHEDULED STRIKES AGAINST JAPAN BY PLANES OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES.

FAR EAST PLANES HAVE NOT BEEN IDLE, HOWEVER, AND RECENT ACTIVITIES BY THE 13TH AIR FORCE LIGHTNINGS INCLUDE 37 DESTROYED LOCOMOTIVES AT THE JAP NAVAL BASE ON JAVA.

ON FRIDAY 97 MUSTANGS FROM IWO STRUCK THE TOKYO AREA. SIX PLANES FAILED TO RETURN.

GUAM -- FRIDAY'S ATTACK ON THE KATAOKA NAVAL BASE ON SHIMUSHU, IN THE KURILES BY THE ELEVENTH AIR FORCE'S LIBERATORS AND RAIDS ON SMALL SHIPPING SATURDAY OFF CHINA AND HONSHU WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY BY ADMIRAL NIMITZ.

LIBERATORS IN THE ALEUTIANS ALSO STRUCK KOKUTAN CAPE, THE COMMUNIQUE REVEALED.

SAFE CORNERS HARD TO FIND, JAPS SAY

SAN FRANCISCO -- THE JAPANESE RADIO QUOTED DOMEI NEWS AGENCY AS DENYING THAT JAPAN HAD DELIBERATELY PLACED PRISONERS OF WAR CAMPS NEAR WAR TARGETS.

BUT THE TOKYO BROADCASTER HINTED THAT IF THIS HAD HAPPENED IT WAS NO WONDER. FOR, SAID TOKYO, THERE IS NOT A SINGLE SPOT IN JAPAN THAT CANNOT BE BATTERED BY ALLIED PLANES.

IN ANOTHER BROADCAST THE JAPS WAXED CONFIDENT THAT THEIR HOARD OF PLANES WOULD SMASH ANY ATTEMPTED ALLIED INVASION.

CHINESE NEAR NEW AIR TOWN

CHUNGKING -- CHINESE FORCES BATTERED TOWARD THE STRATEGIC AIR TOWN OF TUNGAN, ONLY 24 MILES FROM THE FORMER AMERICAN AIR BASE CITY OF LINGLING YESTERDAY AND THREATENED TO BLOCK THE JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL FROM KWANGSI PROVINCE, IN SOUTH CHINA, THE HIGH COMMAND REPORTED.

FRANCO WANTS TO KNOW THE SCORE

MADRID -- GENERALISSIMO FRANCO AND SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ARTAJO, ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, ARE PREPARING A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS CONCERNING THE RECENT POTSDAM SLAP AT FRANCO'S REGIME.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT FRANCO WANTS TO KNOW:

FIRST, WHAT ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS THE BIG THREE INTEND TO IMPOSE ON SPAIN, AND

SECOND, WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS LEADERS TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

GERMANS HEAR POTSDAM COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN -- THE PRESS AND RADIO TOLD THE PEOPLE FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY OF THE BIG THREE'S POTSDAM COMMUNIQUE AND BERLINERS GENERALLY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT GERMANY IS TO REMAIN AN ENTITY.

THEY ALSO TOOK COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS ENVISIONED.

THEY FELL NOW, ACCORDING TO REPORT, THAT THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO WORK FOR THAT WILL BE OBTAINABLE BY GOOD BEHAVIOR.

ROMMEL A SUICIDE, SON SAYS

BAD TOLTZ, GERMANY -- THE SON OF FIELD MARSHAL ROMMEL TOLD U.S. ARMY OFFICIALS YESTERDAY THAT HIS FATHER HAD NOT DIED OF WOUNDS, AS THE NAZI GOVERNMENT REPORTED LAST OCTOBER.

YOUNG ROMMEL SAYS THAT HIS FATHER COMMITTED SUICIDE BY REQUEST RATHER THAN FACE TRIAL FOR COMPLICITY IN THE BOMB PLOT WHICH ALMOST COST ADOLF HITLER HIS LIFE.

THE GERMANS ANNOUNCED LAST OCTOBER 15TH THAT ROMMEL HAD DIED OF WOUNDS, BUT HIS SON'S STATEMENT DECLARED HE WAS RECOVERING FROM A SKULL FRACTURE AND SHELL SPLINTERS SUFFERED IN AN AMERICAN AIR RAID WHEN TWO GENERALS CALLED FOR HIM AND TOOK HIM FOR AN AUTO RIDE FROM WHICH HE DIDN'T RETURN.

WORLD-WIDE NEWS IN BRIEF

(UNDATED) -- PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE APPOINTED A FORMER ROYAL NAVY TOWER, WALTER JAMES EDWARDS, ON THE CIVIL BOARD OF THE ADMIRALTY LAST NIGHT.....THE ARMY DIRECTED POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ARRESTED NEARLY ONE THOUSAND PROSTITUTES IN MANILA DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS IN A DETERMINED EFFORT TO LOWER THE RATE OF VENEREAL DISEASE AMONG SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.....THE COMPOSE MASCAGNI WAS BURIED SATURDAY IN LUCINA, ITALY WHILE A BAND PLAYED THE INTERMEZZO FROM "CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA" HIS BEST-KNOWN OPERA.....THE GREEK GOVERNMENT SAID YESTERDAY THAT IT HAD APPLIED FOR EXTRADITION FROM GERMANY OF FORMER PREMIER CONSTANTINE LOGOTHETOPOLOS, FORMER FINANCE MINISTER THIRONICOS AND PASADAKIS, EX-GOVERNOR OF CRETE.....THE NAME OF JOHN L. LEWIS, HEAD OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, IS BEING MENTIONED IN RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN MOSCOW IN CONNECTION WITH AN IMPORTANT JOB IN EUROPE. NO DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.....THE COUNCIL OF COMMISSARS IN MOSCOW HAVE ADOPTED A DECREE EXEMPTING FROM TAXES FOR ONE YEAR DEMOBILIZED SOLDIERS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES.....ASSOCIATED PRESS YESTERDAY QUOTED CHINESE SOURCES AS SAYING THAT PREMIER T. V. SOONG AND CHINA'S NEWLY APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. WANG SHIH-CHIEH, ARE EXPECTED BACK IN MOSCOW TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS INTERRUPTED BY THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE.....THE RHINE RIVER WILL BE OPEN FOR NAVIGATION FROM COBLENZ TO THE SEA BY SEPTEMBER FIRST

TRUMAN ISSUES "INVITE"

ABOARD THE U.S.S. AUGUSTA -- IF ANOTHER BIG THREE MEETING IS HELD, MR. TRUMAN WANTS IT TO BE IN WASHINGTON. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD MADE THAT SUGGESTION DURING A GOOD NATURED EXCHANGE OF REMARKS AT THE CONFERENCE WIND-UP. PREMIER STALIN IS SAID TO HAVE SMILED AND REPLIED, "GOD WILLING."

NEW DECLARATION OF POLICY

WASHINGTON -- ASSISTANT STATE SECRETARY ARCHIBALD MACLEISH SAID "CONGRESS HAS GIVEN THE UNITED STATES A NEW DECLARATION OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

BY PASSING THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, ACCEPTING THE BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS, EXTENDING THE RECIPROCAL TRADE ACTS--CONGRESS HAS ENDED A "BETWEEN-WARS EPOCH OF IRRESPONSIBILITY," MACLEISH SAID.

"WE PROPOSE AS A NATION TO WORK OUT THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FACING US AND FACING THE WORLD BY A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS," MACLEISH SAID IN CONCLUSION.

DISEASE RATE RISE PREDICTED

WASHINGTON -- MAJOR GENERAL NORMAN KIRK, ARMY SURGEON-GENERAL, SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE INCIDENCE OF DISEASE IN THE PACIFIC WAR WOULD BE 30 PERCENT GREATER THAN IN THE EUROPEAN WAR.

GENERAL KIRK PREDICTED THE DISEASE RATE WOULD INCREASE AS THE ALLIES MOVE INTO DENSELY POPULATED AREAS CONTROLLED OR OCCUPIED BY THE JAPS.

ARMY DEVICE CHECKS PARCELS

WASHINGTON -- THE ARMY REVEALED A NEW TECHNICAL ADVANCE YESTERDAY.

IT'S CALLED THE INSPECTROSCOPE AND IS USED LIKE AN X-RAY TO LOOK RIGHT THROUGH SOLDIERS' PACKAGES TO FIND OUT IF THEY ARE MAILING HOME ANYTHING THEY SHOULDN'T.

AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS NEAR COMPLETION

WASHINGTON -- ARRANGEMENTS NEARED COMPLETION YESTERDAY FOR FOUR COMMERCIAL AIRLINES TO START FLYING TROOPS ACROSS THE COUNTRY BY AUGUST 20TH TO RELIEVE THE BURDEN ON THE RAILROADS.

NEWARK, ON THE EASTERN SEABOARD, AND LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE, ON THE WEST COAST, WILL BE THE TERMINALS.

PLANES AND PILOTS RELEASED BY THE ARMY AIR FORCES WILL BE USED BY THE AMERICAN, NORTHWEST, TWA AND UNITED AIRLINES.

MEANWHILE, THE LAST OF 31 TRAINS CARRYING THE LARGEST SINGLE TROOP MOVEMENT SO FAR -- 20,000 VETERANS OF EUROPEAN FIGHTING -- LEFT CAMP KILMER, N.J. YESTERDAY.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT SAID FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS WERE PROVIDED AND NO SOLDIER WAS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL MORE THAN 12 HOURS WITHOUT A FULLMAN BERTH.

TEDDY'S SON RETIRES

WASHINGTON -- LT. COL. ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT, LAST SURVIVING SON OF THE LATE THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND VETERAN OF TWO WARS, HAS BEEN RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

AFTER SERVING TWO YEARS IN NEW GUINEA AS AN INFANTRY BATTALION COMMANDER, COL. ROOSEVELT BECAME ILL AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE STATES.

CHICAGO -- THE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT HERE ANNOUNCES PACIFIC TROOPS ARE BEING AIDED IN THE BATTLE AGAINST INSECTS BY A MORE POTENT AEROSOL BOMB THAT CAN CLEAR UP A PUP TENT OF INSECT LIFE IN THREE SECONDS.

THE WORST IS YET TO COME FOR JAPS

CINCINNATI -- LT. GEN. H. L. GEORGE, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND, DECLARED YESTERDAY "WHAT JAPAN HAS SEEN SO FAR IN AIR MIGHT IS ONLY A VERY SMALL PART OF WHAT SHE IS GOING TO SEE -- AND VERY SOON."

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HE SAID THAT THE MOVEMENT OF TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INTO THE PACIFIC IS "RAPIDLY APPROACHING IN VOLUME WHAT IT WAS AT THE HEIGHT OF THE PREPARATION FOR THE DEATH BLOW AGAINST GERMANY."

TOKYO ROSE GETS GIFT FROM ARMY

SANTA ANA, CALIF. -- COL. WILLIAM C. FARNUM, CHIEF OF STAFF AT THE ARMY AIR BASE HERE WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE SEVENTH AIR FORCE IN THE PACIFIC AREA REVEALED YESTERDAY THAT WHEN TOKYO ROSE COMPLAINED ON HER BROADCAST TO AMERICAN FORCES THAT HER RECORDS WERE SCRATCHED AND SHE NEEDED NEW ONES, AMERICANS SUPPLIED HER WITH A NEW SET.

COL. FARNUM, WHO WAS COMMANDER OF THE ARMY GARRISON FORCES ON TINIAN, SENT RECORDS SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. ROTARY CLUB VIA A TOKYO-BOUND SUPERFORT. THEY WERE PARACHUTED TO THE GROUND.

COLONEL FARNUM HEARD THE NEW RECORDS ON THE RADIO THE NEXT DAY, HE SAID.

REQUEST PRODUCTION SPEED-UP

COLUMBUS, O. -- THE NAVY HAS ASKED THE CURTIS-WRIGHT CORPORATION PLANT HERE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF THE HELLDIVER BOMBER BY 30 PERCENT, THE PLANT'S GENERAL MANAGER ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

THE DIVE BOMBER, WHICH FLIES FROM THE DECKS OF CARRIERS IN THE U.S. THIRD AND FIFTH FLEETS, HAS ACHIEVED GREAT SUCCESS IN THE PACIFIC WAR. THE NEW ORDER, THE MANAGER SAID, IS AN INDICATION OF "THE IMPORTANT ROLE WHICH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THIS PLANE IN BRINGING VICTORY."

U.S.S. HORNET IN FOR REPAIRS

WASHINGTON -- THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER HORNET AND TEN OTHER WARSHIPS ARE IN DRY DOCK AT HUNTERS-POINT FOR REPAIRS AND OVERHAULING, THE NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

AFTER 52 DAYS UNDER JAPANESE AIR ATTACK WITHOUT BEING HIT BY EVEN A MACHINE GUN BULLET, THE HORNET WAS KNOCKED OUT OF THE PACIFIC WAR TEMPORARILY BY A TYPHOON ON JUNE FIFTH.

A 138-MILES-PER-HOUR GALE TOSSED A HUGE WAVE UP AND CAUSED THE CARRIER TO HIT THE SURFACE OF THE WATER WITH SUCH FORCE THAT THE CORNERS OF HER FLIGHT DECK WERE BENT BACK ALONG THE SIDES OF THE SHIP.

THE HORNET'S RECORD IN THE PACIFIC INCLUDES 668 PLANES SHOT DOWN, 742 PLANES DESTROYED ON THE GROUND, 10 DESTROYERS SUNK, ONE CARRIER SUNK AND 42 CARGO SHIPS SUNK.

OTHER SHIPS AT THE CALIFORNIA SHIPYARDS ARE THE BOXER, LAVALETTE, WICKES, NEWCOMB, MORRIS INGRAHAM, LEUTZE, DUFFY AND WINTLE AND THE SUBMARINE GUITARRE.

NO IMMEDIATE FOOD RELIEF

CINCINNATI -- AMERICANS WILL ENDURE FOOD SHORTAGES WELL INTO 1946, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLINTON P. ANDERSON SAID YESTERDAY.

"THE ARMED FORCES WILL STILL HAVE A GREAT MANY MEN TO FEED EVEN IF THE WAR ENDS THIS YEAR," ANDERSON STATED, "AND WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR TO PUT EUROPE BACK ON ITS FEET AGRICULTURALLY."

SOME FORM OF RATIONING WILL HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED FOR AN INDEFINITE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER FINAL VICTORY OVER THE JAPANESE, HE ADDED.